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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate considered the fortifications appropriations and passed a number of bills. —— In the House the committee to investigate the Bristow report was appointed. —— "Hanging for all" was the jury's verdict in the first murder case of the Chicago car barn bandits. —— Oliver Harriman, prominent New York merchant, died yesterday. —— The Japanese fire at the last bombardment of Port Arthur showed marvellous accuracy. —— Senator Tillman is reported better. —— Ostrich won the $6,000 Crescent City derby. —— Gen. Kuropatkin left St. Petersburg yesterday for the Far East to take command of the Manchurian army. —— War preparations in Seoul, Corea, continue. —— Only a few hundred Russians are south of the Yalu river. —— U. S. warship Cincinnati will remove women and children from the American Company's mines at Unsan. —— A negro confined in the jail at Mojave, Cal., was lynched by a mob. —— Emperer William sailed yesterday for the Mediterranean. —— At Lawrence, Miss., Mrs. Lee Jackson, killed her husband and then fatally shot herself. —— The Senate has ratified the treaty with King Menelik of Abyssinia. —— Soldiers are still on duty at Springfield, Ohio, but there is no indication of further trouble. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans; cotton dull at 16 65c; flour firmly held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red —; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 50½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine nominal at 63 to 63½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 00 degrees; 8 P. M., 00 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.90 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 12.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—For North Carolina—Rain Sunday; warmer in east portion; Monday fair in west; rain in east portion; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac---March 13.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.56 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.26 P. M.

Sure, Mike, we be in the midst of ——— The "Perils" seem up all the time."

resident Smith goes stand he doesn't fail to tell the committee what he "stands for."

When the St. Louis convention meets in July somebody is bound to be "out of harmony with his quorum," as the Mormons say.

According to a religious newspaper the Czar of Russia is a composer. We presume he has to spend his time now composing himself when he gets the news from the seat of war.

The wire trust, the American Steel and Wire Company, has advanced the price of wire and wire nails one dollar a ton. However, wire never gets too high for the political wire pullers.

From the market reports we learn that "there is a good current consumptive demand for pig lead and the market is firm." We suppose the demand for bullets for "civilized" men to plug each other with is what is bulling the price of lead.

The members of Congress in the past few days have been calling each other "liars and scoundrels." The liars and scoundrels should come to order, and not take up the time of Congress in bandying undisputed epithets.

Anyhow, the evidence before the investigating committee at Washington shows that the many-wived Mormons were in cohoot with the Republican gang. The Republicans are welcome to stand for their old polygamous radical brothers.

According to the sale of one wife for two seines in Currituck county, N. C., President Smith, the head of the Mormon Church, might be worth ten seines, if he could suit the Currituck men who are out for a trade.

The Manning (S. C.) *Times* and the Charleston *News and Courier* are having words of commendation for the good record which Congressman George Legare, of the Charleston district, is doing in Congress Our contemporaries say that "the record he has made in his first term virtually assures his unopposed return." We don't know this George, but if he is like all the other Legares nothing more could be expected of him than that he would give a good account of himself at Washington or anywhere else.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. Wm. Way, of Charleston, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this evening.

— Five Saturday night offenders had been landed in the station house by the police at 2 o'clock this morning.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, N. C., will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday night. It will be a special treat to hear him.

— Caroline Jones and Bessie Murphy, the colored female convicts who escaped from the stockade Friday night, were recaptured by Supt. Shearin yesterday.

— Mrs. G. P. Watkins, of Albemarle, N. C., who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past four weeks, has returned home via Wilson and Salisbury, where she will also visit relatives.

— The "Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal" of this week contains an interesting survey of the strawberry and vegetable situation, in which it is stated that strawberry shipments will probably not go forward before April 20th or 25th.

SHARP TACTICS BY SEABOARD.

It Now Asks for "Permission" to Discontinue Wilmington-Hamlet Stations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 12.—The Corporation Commission has named March 23rd as the date for the hearing of the petition by the Seaboard Air Line that they be allowed to discontinue flag stations between Wilmington and Hamlet. This is the case in which the Commission began sometime ago a suit in Wake Superior Court against the Seaboard for unlawful discontinuance. No complaint has ever been filed in the suit and it is stated that the Seaboard proposes now to comply by securing the consent of the Commission for discontinuance of the stations, thereby arresting the suit.

SCHUBERT HALL RECITAL.

Pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten Rendered Delightful Programme.

The following programme was rendered yesterday afternoon in Schubert Hall by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten:

Sonata in D Major.....Haydn.
(First Movement.)
Miss Agnes Hall Chasten.

Album Leaf.....Kirchner.
Miss Hazel Dushan.

Joyous Peasant.....Schumann.
Serenade.....Lanciani.
Miss Lauris Hardin.

Melody in F.....Rubinstein.
Miss Margaret Warren John.

Bolero.....Ravina.
Miss Ila Rountree.

Mayor's Doings Yesterday.

Dan McDuffie, drunk and disorderly, paid $10 fine and costs, in the Mayor's court yesterday. He was not guilty of an affray. Allie Larkins, disorderly conduct, paid $5 and costs. Alice Hennegan, colored, was given 30 days on the roads for being drunk and disorderly and 30 days for an assault. She has served five terms of 30 days each on the roads in almost as many months. Patt Dunn, the white vagrant twice arrested for drunkenness and begging, was given police escort out of town.

Delegates to Bi-Ennial Session.

The Federation of Woman's Clubs of North Carolina has elected the following delegates to the bi-ennial meeting at St. Louis, May 17th to 25th, inclusive: Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Miss Mary Petty, Greensboro; Mrs. Alderman, Henderson; alternates, Mrs. J. E. Reilley, Charlotte; Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, Concord; Mrs. T. R. Manning, Henderson; Mrs. Walker Taylor, Wilmington.

Judge Russell Much Improved.

A telegram to Jno. H. Gore, Esq., late yesterday afternoon conveyed the welcome news that the condition of ex-Governor Russell continues to improve and that the patient is now better than he has ever been since the operation was performed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Success.
Stone & Co.—Keeps it.
B. P. O. Elks—Attention.
A. D. Brown—Attention.
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Attention.
D. L. Gore Co.—Salt coming.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Skirts.
Hall & Pearsall—Peruvian guano.
Mercer & Evans Co.—The newest.
G. R. French & Sons—All say so.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Opening days.
Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F.—Atten'n
F. E. Hashagen Co.—The cheapest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rooms—For rent.
Money Safe—For sale.
Board—For married couple.
Relief—For sisters in despair.
Christian Home—Desired for girls.
Suburban Line—Special schedule.
Notice—Southern Stars Baseball Club
Notice—Travelling salesmen wanted
Vann's Cigar Star—White Knights.

Best bread on earth is the Washington bread made by us. Positively no alum used in bleaching as some we have seen sold on our market. You can get from us pure wholesome bread, three loaves for ten cents, at Farrls'. †

Visit Polvogt's Wednesday and Thursday, their opening days. †

DR. ZACHARY DEAD.

Prominent Young Physician Succumbed to Appendicitis in Most Acute Form.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Operation Wednesday Followed by Complications Which Made Death Certain—Popular in Social and Professional Life of City.

Dr. Robert Edgar Zachary, a leading young physician of Wilmington, prominent in the social and professional life of the city, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whe he underwent an operation Wednesday at noon for appendicitis in its most acute and advanced form. The operation was performed by Dr. Frank H. Russell and Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution, but complications had already set in, and during his illness and suffering following, the young physician had the tenderest care and the advantage of the exercise of the combined skill of his profession in Wilmington. It was seen from the first, however, that there was little hope for the sick man, and friends anxiously inquired about his condition from day to day as if they half expected the worst. Dr. Zachary had been subject to recurrent attacks of appendicitis for several months, but lately his practice had grown to large proportions, and in the enthusiasm of his young manhood and devotion to his profession, he had deferred until too late an operation that might have saved him if performed earlier.

Dr. Zachary was born in Transylvania county, near Brevard, N. C., and at his death he was in the 29th year of his age. His parents were the late Jonathan Zachary and Mrs. Eliza Zachary. The father passed away about two years ago at the advanced age of 84. Dr. Zachary was a direct descendant of the late Wylie Jones, a noted educator of the State in his day. The young man was reared on his father's farm but entered the State University before he was grown, graduating from that institution with distinction. Later he attended the medical school of the University and also graduated with high honors. He was the first in distinction of those who stood the State Board at Morehead City in 1897, winning thereby the anatomy prize and the appointment to the superintendency of the City Hospital in Wilmington, which later gave way to the magnificent James Walker Memorial Hospital, in which the young physician breathed his last. Since 1898 Dr. Zachary had enjoyed a large private practice and was easily in the very front rank of the younger members of his profession in the city. Only last year he took a post graduate course in one of the New York institutions.

As a young man Dr. Zachary was most exemplary in his life and none knew him but to love and respect him. He was unostentatious and rarely spoke of himself, but the people of his adopted home speak of him in words of most enthusiastic praise. He was a member of St. James' Episcopal church and was upright, honest and faithful in his every walk. The fraternal spirit was strong in his character. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and Jeff Davis Council, No. 63 Jr. O. U. A. M. By members of those orders he was held in the highest esteem and each of the lodges has been officially called to assemble this afternoon and attend the funeral in a body. The remains were taken last night to Woolvin's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The services will be from St. James' Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be taken on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train for interment in the Zachary family burying ground in Transylvania county. The Odd Fellows and Junior Order of United American Mechanics will assemble at their respective lodge rooms at 1 o'clock and the Elks at their Temple at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the services.

Dr. Zachary is survived by his mother, seven brothers and four sisters, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their great bereavement. The brothers are Messrs. Ralph, Wylie and J. M. Zachary, of Transylvania; Messrs. John and W. W. Zachary, of Brevard; Mr. L. J. Zachary, of Saundersville, N. C.; Capt. Eugene Zachary, a Southern Railway conductor; and Mr. Frank Zachary, of Greenville, S. C. The sisters are Mrs. T. F. Marr, of Charlotte; Mrs. D. H. Rogers, of Oconee, Ga.; Mrs. J. T. Gazaway, of Central, S. C., and Miss Sallie Zachary, a student of Elizabeth College, of Charlotte. Owing to a delay in the transmission of some telegrams, Rev. T. F. Marr, of Charlotte, a brother-in-law, was the only relative with Dr. Zachary when he died. W. W. Zachary, Esq., of Brevard, will be here this morning and with Rev. Mr. Marr will accompany the remains.

Coast Line Extension.

A special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* from Washington, N. C., says: "It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Line is about to extend its Washington branch from this place to Newbern. It is also understood that a corp of engineers are at once to locate a line from Suffolk or Whaley, on the Norfolk division, to Elizabeth City."

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Mixed Foursome Yesterday Afternoon Won by Mrs. Grainger and Mr. Williams—Inter-City Match.

The mixed foursome tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was one of the most successful golfing events of the season. A large number of spectators were present to witness the match and great interest and enthusiasm was manifested. The scores were unusually close and the contest was exciting throughout. At the end of play Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. A. S. Williams on the one hand and Mr. Jno. K. Williams and Miss Frances Chadbourn tied for the honors, but upon the play-off over four holes, the first-named team won. The winning net score was 58. Mr. John Jay Blair, captain of the green, in graceful speech, presented the handsome silver loving cup offered by Mrs. Tench Coxe, to Mrs. Grainger, while a beautiful cut glass wine jug, with silver mounting, was presented to Mr. Williams. The players and scores made by each are as follows:

Mr. A. S. Williams and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, gross, 60; handicap, 2; net 58.

Mr. J. K. Williams and Miss Frances Chadbourn, 67—9—58.

Mr. George Rountree and Mrs. E. C. Holt, 59—0—59.

Mr. J. J. Blair and Miss Mary Calder, 62—3—60.

Mr. R. H. Gwaltney and Mrs. Anne Northrop, 63—1—62.

Mr. C. S. Grainger and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, 70—9—61.

Mr. and Mrs. Tench Cox, 61—0—61.

Mr. Donald MacRae and Miss Alice Boatwright, 72—9—63.

Mr. W. J. Cotton and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, 73—9—64.

Mr. Richard Bradley and Miss Nellie Emerson, 74—7—67.

The next event of interest to the club is the inter-city match next Saturday between teams representing the Cape Fear Golf Club and the Country Club of Charleston.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG CLERK.

Chas. F. Baker Passed Away at Walthourville, Ga.—Was Employed Here.

Friends in the city learned yesterday with regret of the death of young Charles F. Baker, a clerk in the Passenger Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, which occurred at his old home in Walthourville, Ga., at 6:45 o'clock Friday evening. Young Baker was an exceptionally bright and clever young man, having just reached his 21st year and although he had resided in Wilmington only a short time he had drawn to himself many warm personal friends. The young man came to Wilmington from Savannah upon the consolidation of the Plant System with the Coast Line and was later joined by his mother, brother and sisters. In December he contracted a severe case of pneumonia but tender nursing by loved ones and the attention of the best physicians brought him through the attack and a short time ago he went to Walthourville to recuperate. He became worse, and passed away at the hour named. The young man is survived by his mother, who was with him when he died, two sisters and an older brother, who left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral at Walthourville to-day. His fellow employes at the Coast Line sent an exceedingly beautiful floral tribute to be laid upon the casket.

"PECK'S BAD BOY" COMPANY.

Company of Popular Theatrical Attraction to Academy To-morrow Afternoon.

The Academy will make a merry offering to-morrow at matinee and night in the always pleasing farce comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," and both performances will, no doubt, be witnessed by large audiences. The children especially will be delighted, as the matinee will not commence until after school hours, 3:30 o'clock, and the prices will be only 15 and 25 cents. The prices for the night performances will also be reduced to 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents and seats are on sale at Plummers. "Peck's Bad Boy" has proved one of the most substantial theatrical successes ever produced on this side of the Atlantic, and very few farce comedies have made a like record. It has caused infinite enjoyment to something like a million people. "Standing room only" audiences are frequent, and return engagements asked for.

INSPECTION BEGINS HERE TUESDAY.

Col. Bain and Capt. Callan, U. S. A., Will be Here for Important Military Duty.

Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, is advised that Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the North Carolina National Guard, will be joined here Tuesday by Capt. R. E. Callan, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, and that the two will begin with the local companies an inspection of the three regiments of the State militia. The W. L. I. will have a preparatory drill Monday night and will be ready for inspection the following evening. All regimental and staff officers are invited to be present at the inspection. The W. L. I. will be the first company of the Guard for inspection.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially welcome.

Wednesday and Thursday are opening days at Polvogt's. †

WALLACE APPOINTED

President Sends His Name to the Senate as Postmaster at Wilmington.

NOW AWAITS CONFIRMATION.

End of Long Story and Warm Fight Over Public Office, in Which the "Silent Candidate" Won—Too Early to Discuss His Assistant.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Washington announced the appointment of Thomas E. Wallace as postmaster at Wilmington. It's the end of a long story, with which the public is already too familiar, and the telegram is as follows:

"The President has settled the contest which arose over the Wilmington, N. C. postoffice by the appointment of T. E. Wollace as postmaster. Miss Darby is the present postmaster and was a candidate for reappointment. An effort was made a short time ago to secure the appointment for Mrs. Russell, wife of former Governor Russell, but it failed. Wallace, it is understood, has the backing of T. S. Rollins, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and of the Republican organization generally."

The appointment will give general satisfaction to the community at large. During the long wrangle over the place, Mr. Wallace's demeanor was one of calm, silent indifference. When the obstacles were out the way, he modestly renewed his suit and went to Washington to press his claim for the position. His course in the whole affair was endorsed, influential backing outside the State was secured and it became known weeks ago that the contest had practically been decided in his favor. It now only remains for the nomination to come up in the Senate and go through the regular machinery of confirmation. Mr. Wallace's name will then go to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, a commission will be forwarded him, his bond will be filed and he will then assume the duties of postmaster. The process usually doesn't require more than two weeks.

It is hardly thought that any objection to confirmation will be interposed. Senator Simmons, as a Democrat, has disavowed any purpose to further intermeddle in a Republican affair and the same view of the situation is imputed to Senator Overman. In any event it is not expected that a candidate would be so foolhardy as to attempt to carry the fight into the Senate over the President's appointment.

Mr. Wallace has served the city in several public capacities and for the past term has been the very efficient assistant postmaster. He is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office and weeks ago signified his purpose, in the event of his appointment to give the city a business administration of affairs. The first news of his appointment was telephoned him from this office early last night and he was asked as to whom he would probably recommend for appointment as his assistant. As all along he courteously declined to be interviewed.

MARINE AND MARKET NEWS.

Yesterday's Quotations—Safe Arrival of Highlander—Big Value Cotton Sale.

Local spirits turpentine went to 59 cents yesterday. Cotton advanced to 15¼ cents with receipts of 217 bales.

A telegram to Mr. T. D. Love announced the safe arrival of the steamer "Highlander" at Georgetown, S. C., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Clyde steamer did not arrive up from Georgetown until 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She will probably sail for New York this evening, a day late.

Schooner "Jno. G. Ray," hence for Boston, with cargo of cross-ties, passed out at Southport yesterday at 11 A. M. Norwegian barque "Broderfolket" passed up at 2:20 P. M. after having been detained at quarantine.

It's a far cry from four and a half cents to sixteen cents but that's about the ratio of difference between cotton prices now and two years ago. The difference was forcibly exampled Friday of this week when one bale of the fleecy staple was sold to The Worth Company, of Wilmington, for the net sum of $109.38. Indeed, "Cotton is King and the South is in the Saddle, when sales like that can be reported.

REHDER'S OPENING THIS WEEK.

More Pretentious and Upon a Grander Scale Than Ever This Year.

Rehder's grand Spring opening will take place Wednesday and Thursday of this week and the ladies are looking forward with great pleasure to that event. The decorations and electrical display will be more magnificent than ever this year and on Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock a special reception will be held to which every lady in Wilmington is invited. During the hours of the reception a concert will be given by a special orchestra and the other environment will be upon a grand scale. The Millinery Department will appear as the gardens of Emperors of Ancient Rome. The concert programme alone is worth going miles to hear rendered. It will be published later.

All the novelties will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at Polvogt's opening. †

To-day's cars run to Wrightsville Beach. Car every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Denny, of Norfolk, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. B. Barnes, of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Bellamy, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mrs. W. D. McMillan is the guest of relatives in Washington, N. C.

— Mr. J. W. Westbrook, of Hampstead, Pender county, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. W. T. Bannerman has gone to Thomasville, Ga., to spend a while.

— Col. F. W. Kerchner has gone to Baltimore to spend several months.

— Capt. A. D. Brown has gone North to purchase Spring and Summer goods.

— Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr., is at home from the University to spend a day or two.

— Rev. Wm. Way, of Charleston, arrived on the train from the South last midnight.

— Messrs. P. H. Sears, of Whiteville, and A. C. Martin, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. J. P. Wiggins, editor of the Laurinburg *Exchange*, was here yesterday en route to Burgaw on a business trip.

— Mrs. Burruss Corprew and children and Miss Susie Burruss left yesterday for Norfolk, after spending the Winter in Wilmington.

— Mr. George B. Aiken, manufacturers' agent, Baltimore, is here calling on the trade. He has a host of friends who are always glad to greet him.

— Mr. Leo Loeb, the popular representative of Mendleson & Sons, Albany, N. Y., who makes his headquarters in Wilmington, is in the city to spend Sunday.

— Mr. Roderick S. McIver and bride have returned from Florida and Cuba, where they enjoyed their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. McIver are at home at No. 307 South Second street.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Oehm, of Baltimore, returned last evening to that city. Mr. Oehm was bookkeeper here for Armour & Co., but has been transferred to Baltimore. They have made many warm friends, who regret their departure.

REHEARSALS BEGIN THIS WEEK.

Press Agent of W. L. I. Comedy Club Announces Second Appearance Here.

"Preparations of a preliminary nature have been in progress for some time by the Wilmington Light Infantry for the presentation of another dramatic performance shortly after Easter and a rehearsal will be begun this week.

"The Light Infantry presented successfully, the early part of last January, "A Modern Shakespeare," which is so pleasantly remembered by the public, and they received very flattering praise for the able manner in which the play was presented. It was thought at the time that this would be repeated, but it has been decided to produce something new, and as our friend, Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, will have charge of this production, it is safe to say, that they will score another success. The cast, of course, will be practically the same, and to those who saw the former presentation, this is a sufficient guarantee.

"The company will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Armory to-morrow night, at which definite plans and arrangements will be made. The play has of course been selected, but we are not able, just at present to give its name, as this will be announced later. It is said, however, to be one of the brightest and most amusing comedies that has ever been written.

"It is safe to say that anything the W. L. I. boys take hold of they do in proper form, and this entertainment is going to be a "good one."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Jno. H. Rehder and wife to Drinda Hall, for $450, lot on east side of Dickinson, 66 feet south of Miller street, 33x165 feet in size.

Jno. H. Beery and wife to Hiram H. Merritt and wife, for $500, lot at northwest corner of Fifteenth and Market streets, 78x165 feet in size.

Sucky Patrick, of Washington, D. C., to R. G. Grady, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Love, 140 feet north of Swann street, 40x75 feet in size.

R. G. Grady, receiver of the Castle Mfg. Co., to Samuel Blossom, five tracts of land in New Hanover and Pender counties.

Susan E. Moore, ex., to Mary Bear Schloss, for $3,040, property on east side of Second, 66 feet south of Princess street, 66x165 feet in size.

Susan E. Moore, ex. et al., to Henrietta Breeland, for $350, property on east side of Eleventh, 99 feet north of Ann street, 33x150 feet in size.

Read advertisement of the Polvogt Co. in this issue. Their opening days, Wednesday and Thursday. †

Polvogt's Millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Fine assortment of hats. †

Select your Millinery at Polvogt's this season. Their opening days, Wednesday and Thursday. †

Spring Opening at Polvogt's, Wednesday and Thursday this week †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

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mar 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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NEW NECKWEAR, GLOVES, RIBBONS.

Come and see some of our special goods this week for Spring.
Agents for the American Lady Corset and Her Majesty Corset.
We are special agents for the superb perfumes and dainty toilet specialties made by Riker, of New York. Ask for his book.

A. D. BROWN,

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Do You Wear Skirts

Our buyer is now in New York and great bargains in Skirts, Petticoats and Hats arriving daily.

A good all-wool walking Skirt, worth $5.00 for $2.98.
Black Broadcloth Dress Skirts for $3 98, worth $6.
Very pretty all-wool Skirts for $2, worth $3.50.
Good Mercerized Petticoats for 48c, worth $1 and 98c, worth $2.
Silk Petticoats $2.19, worth $4. Fine Tafeta Silk Waists $2.48, worth $3.50. They are the latest styles, all colors.
Three thousand Ladies' Linen Collar and Cuff sets, stamped to work, 5c set; they would be cheap at 25c. Thousands of other bargains never before heard of will be on sale in a few days.
Look out for our notice for great semi-annual Ribbon Sale. If you miss it you will weep later.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

M. BRADDY, Proprietor.

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ATTENTION

Members of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Lodge Room at 1 P. M. to-day (Sunday) March 13th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Dr. R. E. Zachary. Members of sister lodges are earnestly requested to join us.

E. F. LEWIS, N. G.
mar 13 1t

Wilmington Lodge No. 532 B. P. O. Elks.

Attending Members: You will assemble at Elks' Temple to-day at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Dr. R. E. Zachary. Visiting Elks are cordially invited to attend.

By order of Exalted Ruler.

W. S. JOHNSON, Secretary.
mr 13 1t

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Brothers: You are hereby ordered to assemble at your Council Hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Dr. R. E. Zachary.

J. T. BURKE, Councilor
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

MADE ROME HOWL.

Some Republican official at Washington thought he was doing something awfully smart when the Bristow on the latest phase of postoffice department crookedness was sent ino the House of Representatives, evidently with the motive of exposing some Democrats along with the Republican grafters. The thing has proved to be a boomerang, for a lot of Republican Congressmen are "up in arms," as the Washington *Post* says.

Quite a number of Republicans are as mad as a wet hornet, and as our dispatches have previously said, the Democrats are highly indgnant and are bent on having a thorough and sweeping investigation of the Postoffice Department scandals. Some of the Republican Congressmen, heretofore opposing any resolution looking to a sweeping investigation, have been hit so hard by the Bristow omnibus report, in which they have been named, that some of them declare that they will stand by the Democrats in their demand for a sweeping investigation. The following is taken from the Washington *Post* of yesterday:

In the present heated condition of the Congressional mind, many hard things are said about executive officials. There are Republicans who even blame the President for not knowing that such inflammable material was being prepared for transmission to Congress. Others want to make officials of the Postoffice Department bear all the odium. There is criticism of Postmaster General Payne and of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, as well as Mr. Bristow. As soon as the House has a special committee at work to scrutinize the cases of members, it is declared that several postoffice officials will be called to testify, and when all the truth is brought out these officials will be left in anything but a good light.

Department officials, on the other hand, say that Chairman Overstreet is wholly responsible for the report. He insisted upon having the information, being goaded on by Democrats of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads. Officials who knew what was being prepared for Congress were reluctant to see it sent there, foreseeing the storm it would create, but they had no other alternative in view of the committee's action.

It will be no surprise if the bitter invectives that members of the Republican household are now hurling at each other in private are soon spoken openly. Things have come to such a pass with those Congressmen, who think they have personal grievances, that they are disposed to look out for themselves and let other Republicans do the same. The cooler heads, however, believe that indignation will subside, and that there will be no serious after effects.

The anxiety of the President has been aroused by the situation in the House, and yesterday, before the House convened, Speaker Cannon and Chairman Overstreet, of the Postoffice and Postroads Committee, called at the White House and had a conference with Mr. Roosevelt. It is not definitely known that the President urged some sort of a compromise that would allay the angry passions of members, but soon after the Speaker and Mr. Overstreet reached the Capitol word went around that there would be a change in the programme. Later in the day, Mr. Roosevelt sent for Mr. Bristow, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and it is understood the report connecting members of Congress with the postal irregularities was discussed.

Wednesday's debate was sufficient to convince the House leaders that they could not put through the committee programme of laying the Hay resolution on the table, thus officially ending the matter and making it impossible for members to secure any sort of official vindication. It also convinced them that there was great danger that a sufficient number of Republicans would vote with the Democrats to order a general investigation of the Postoffice Department, something the House leaders are especially anxious to avoid. An attempt was made to bring Republican insurgents into line, and the crack of the party whip was heard, but the members would not drive. They declared their personal honor was of more moment to them than party discipline, and some of them told the leaders in plain language that they proposed to be Democrats on the subject of investigating the Postoffice Department. The theory of the leaders that time would cool the anger of the members has not yet been demonstrated to be correct. It appears, on the contrary, that members only grow the more angry as they have longer time to examine the report and to talk with one another about the things it contains. The more comparing of notes there is the more members become convinced that a great injustice has been done the Congress.

Senators also are aroused over the report, and yesterday Senator Penrose, chairman of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, called on the President and discussed the matter. Other members of Congress also called on the same errand, including Senator Elkins and Representative Charles B. Landis, of Indiana.

What the political effect of the report will be is the absorbing feature of that perplexing document. Returns are in from a few localities. The men who were pooh-poohing the matter as of no political significance are changing their minds. While conservative Republicans still profess no alarm, they are watching closely.

Representative Burkett, of Nebraska, one of the most promising of the younger Republicans in the House, with strong prospects of becoming a United States Senator, was refused an endorsement by a gathering of old soldiers the other day, even after those resolutions had been prepared with every assurance apparently of being indorsed unanimously. Ex-Representative Strode, a fellow-townsman, and a Republican, but a party rival, harangued his old comrades on the strength of the departmental reference, and the resolutions were not adopted. Burkett's friends have become alarmed at the outlook, where last week everything was roseate for him.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, a Democrat of high political ideals, received a newspaper from Georgia, announcing in one of its headlines: "Clay Among the Grafters." These are only a few instances, but senators and members are telling each other about them. Little indignation meetings are held continuously around the capitol. The excitement continues at fever pitch, excelling anything observed in congressional circles for many years. It is all the greater because the dates for conventions are near in several States.

Many are in a quandary about the political effect of a restricted, as contrasted with an unrestricted investigation of postal affairs by Congress. The Republican programme in the House is for an investigation restricted to the cases of members. Not a few of the party, however, think they cannot wisely stop there. The clamor of the Democratic party, first and last, will be for opening everything in the department. It is thought that the country already suspicious of the administration of the Postoffice Department, will sympathize with the cry.

But there would be even more trouble ahead if a thorough Congressional investigation of the Postoffice Department were ordered. Those familiar with the facts know there is material within the department with which to keep the country stirred up for several months if skillfully handled by designing politicians. There are thousands of letters in the files of the Postoffice Department which Congressmen would not want made public. Republicans might be kept constantly on the defensive throughout the campaign, however honestly the department is administered.

The Bristow report will serve a good purpose. It shows us that the Republican "misery loves company," and while it is a tempest in a teapot that will hurt rather than help the hot air administration crowd, it will give the clean Congressmen a chance for vindication and put a smirch here and there where it belongs. Better than all, it ought to stop Congress from "rushing the growler," so to speak, for every little pap sucker who cries for more pap and wants to get his lip deeper in in on the public teat. It is to be hoped that it will be a lesson that will teach Congressmen that the people's money in the treasury is not so much free boot that it can be slung around as that much spoils.

Honest Congressman who have made a mistake will learn a lesson. Some of the North Carolina representatives have been mentioned in the Bristow report, and it is ridiculous to suppose that they meant anything more than to be loyally looking after the interest of their districts.

The whole thing was an infamous piece of campaign littleness on the part of the administration pals, but it is so palpable it ought to hurt them in the eyes of an intelligent and discriminating American public. It may open the way for a sweeping investigation of the Postoffice Department debauchery—a thing which all honest Americans, whether Democrats or Republicans, would be glad to see and ought to demand. There should be no hesitation because there are letters on file which Congressmen would not desire to be made public.

The investigation ought to be made and when it is made, "Let the galled jade wince." We say, "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

We don't presume that it is necessary to call attention to the fact that Roosevelt is manifesting "anxiety" and fixing up a compromise and that the Republican majority is now and always has been blocking any attempt at inquiry. That ought to damn the Roosevelt aspirations and the Republican pretensions throughout the Republic.

The adoption of the McCall resolution in the House on Friday is a miserable makeshift, and be it remembered it is as far as the administration wanted to go. The insurgent Republicans were evidently whipped in. The McCall resolution simply provides for a special committee before which Congressmen can go and be either vindicated or whitewashed. It sidetracks any proposition to wade into the whole infamy of the Postoffice Department. This ought to be enough to convince all honest men on the outside that there is "Something rotten in Denmark !"

Both the Senate and House of Representatives of Maryland have passed the bill proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the franchise in Maryland. The purpose is to eliminate the negro vote and the bill was passed by a strict party vote. It is up to Governor Warfield now to sign the bill.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Delus Upchurch, a negro, was arrested at Durham Friday afternoon on the charge of criminally assaulting a negro girl named Hattie Woods. The girl is reported as being in a serious condition.

— Mr. Isaiah Seymouth dropped dead at the plow handles on his farm in Saulston township, Wayne county, on Friday afternoon. He had lived in the neighborhood in which he died for over fifty years and had reached the advanced age of four score and two. He leaves a large family of grown up children.

— Suit has been brought at Durham, against the board of county commissioners, Dr. N. M. Johnson, county health officer, and J. W. Allen, chairman of the board, by J. W. Coble, who claims that he was sent to the pest house without smallpox and that by coming in contact with patients he contracted the disease.

—At Charlotte on Friday papers were filed in a $10,000 damage suit to be brought against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, by W. G. Adams, who for twelve years has been in the employ of the Southern Railway. Mr. Adams was standing on the Southern's track last December and claims that as the result of a door of one of the Seaboard's car falling upon him he sustained permanent bodily injuries.

— Raeford *Chronicle*: To show the progress of our town along the building line, there has been built within the past year 15 dwellings, the most of them nice ones, four stores, a bank, a large school building, a Methodist church, a cotton gin and a livery stable. Several buildings are under construction now and work will commence on a number of new buildings as soon as the material can be placed on the ground. Can any other small town beat this record?

— Mr. David A. Smith, who attempted to kill Mr. Henry Brown, near Pikeville, Thursnay morning by shooting at him with a shotgun, was given a preliminary hearing at Goldsboro on Friday before Justice Broadhurst. He gave bond in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. It developed at the trial that Brown also did some shooting. After Smith fired his gun, Brown pulled a pistol and fired three times without striking Smith.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*, March 12: The sixteen cent magnet pulled more cotton to Raleigh yesterday and the price kept up. There was no advance of the market here, the price for the various grades ranging from 15 cents till the best grades were looked at and then 16 cents a pound was paid. Several bales were sold here yesterday at these figures, the majority of the sales being at from 15¼ cents a pound to 16 cents. A year ago, when cotton was selling at from 9¾ to 9½ cents a pound, twenty-five bales of cotton were sold in Raleigh.

— The town of Spencer, Rowan county, where the shops of the Southern Railway are located, and which now has a population of about 3,000, is having its first taste of municipal politics, and is arranging for its initial election to be held in May for the election of a mayor and board of aldermen. The town being a new one, the present board was appointed at the time the charter was secured. Heretofore but little attention has been paid to politics, and it now develops that the place is overwhelmingly Democratic. In fact it is said that there are perhaps less than a dozen Republican voters within the corporate limits.

— Nashville *Graphic*: The train returning from Spring Hope Saturday evening was met at the station by several white men and negroes who were waiting to relieve their Sunday allowance of whiskey which had been sent for. On the train one man was a regular travelling bar room, having in his charge about three gallons of whiskey in jugs and flasks, which were delivered to various persons, both white and colored. Just how long the town officials and those citizens who believe in the enforcement of the law will let this practice continue remains to be seen. Some one is surely going to get into trouble if this violation of the law continues.

— The body of Joseph J. Sermons, who disappeared mysteriously from near the town of Bath, Beaufort county, last Sunday night, was found Friday afternoon. A posse of over one hundred men had been searching for Sermons for three days. When found he was sitting between the trunk of two gum trees about 100 yards behind his field. The six hundred dollars that it was alleged disappeared with him was found on his person, being located in his pocket. The surmise is that after Sermons left the house of a Mr. Swindell, on Sunday night, he wandered about, he knew not where, until he became exhausted and then died.

— A dispatch from Newbern on Friday says: General Superintendent and Passenger Agent S. L. Dill, who has been connected with the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad for thirty-five years, was notified on Friday by Receiver McBee that his services were no longer needed by the company. The reason given out for Mr. Dill's removal was that McBee would act in the capacity of general superintendent. The removal of Mr. Dill has caused universal comment, as he has been connected with the road in various capacities and was familiar with the working of every department, and it is thought that he should have been retained for he was a most valuable official.

The Half Has Never Been Told.

I am very susceptible to colds and sore lungs. My throat used also to become inflamed in winter; but I have found a remedy (Cheney's Expectorant) that gives me wonderful relief. I am myself surprised at the effects of it, as I did not believe that such a remedy was made.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; evening services, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. W. Hayne. The public invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject Lesson-Sermon: "Matter." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 A. M.; no night services. Annual congregational meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. church South, on South Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. A. McCullen pastor: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. Public invited to these services.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent: Holy communion 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock; evening prayer 5:30 o'clock; Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free and strangers specially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: German service 11 A. M., English service 7:30 P. M. At this service the pastor will be installed. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday 4 P. M. Catechetical class Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It would seem funny to find Ohio trying to add a grandfather clause to her constitution.—*Washington Post.*

—— "When Congressman Legare got an appropriation of some $600,000 a few weeks ago for the Charleston navy yard." says the Anderson *Mail*, "the Charleston papers gave him column after column of adulation. Then Senator Tillman stepped and got $225,000 more and these same papers refer to it in only a few lines. Is this quite fair?" Really, we shall have to ask the *News and Courier* to attend to this. We are weary to-day.—*Charleston Post.*

—— It seems that Mr. Hearst is no more unmindful of his publications than Mr. Bryan. In a recent letter the pay-roll candidate says: "I had the pleasure of voting with others for the strengthening of the American navy, believing that my vote expressed the opinions of my New York constituency and of that greater constituency of six or seven millions of Americans who read my various newspapers." And still there are persons who talk about the writer of such lines for President of the United States.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— The Rev. Sam Jones made Charleston a pop-call a week or so ago, and while he was here, under the escort of some guide whose name is not given, he went into "six full fledged Charleston blind tigers." This adventure followed, as we are told by Mr. Jones, his visit to a restaurant, where he found "four young men not eating, but drinking." "When I got back to the hotel I remarked," he says, "that there seemed to be more to drink than to eat at the restaurant they referred me to." It is really strange how easy it is for visitors to see the seamy side of things which never present themselves to those of the natives who do not think it either interesting or profitable to make "a trip to Chinatown" in order that they may have their souls stirred by unwholesome things.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

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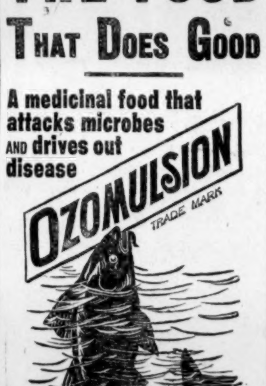

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TWINKLINGS.

— Mr. Sipp—Young man, how dare you swear before my wife? Boy—How did I know your wife wanted to swear first.—*Chicago News.*

— "How's business ?" asked the dealer in office supplies. "Just moving," replied the storage man. "How is it with you ?" "Oh, stationery."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "Ah, good morning, Chesterfield," said the M. D. "How are you this morning ?" "I'm sorry to say, rejoined the polite Chesterfield, "that I'm feeling remarkably well this morning."—*Chicago News.*

— "Spoonamore, how are you getting along with your new girl?" "Swimmingly, I've made her think I am a prey to hopeless melancholy, and I've succeeded in getting both her parents down on me."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Just before dinner was served word was brought to the hostess that one of the waiters had failed to appear. "What a frightful predicament !" she exclaimed. "I wonder if we have a French count among our guests."—*Chicago Post.*

— Mrs. Stubb—I tell you if there were no women it would be terrible. Mr. Stubb—I should say so. A lot of sapheads at public banquets wouldn't know what to say unless they could rear up and bawl "to the ladies!"—*Chicago News.*

— "He said I was tall and willowy," remarked the girl who likes flattery. "Do you think I look like a willow tree?" "No; you look like a chestnut," retorted the savage young man in the loud vest.—*Chicago News.*

—Borem (11 P. M.)—Yes, I'm a perfect martyr to insomnia. I've tried everything I've ever heard of, but I simply can't get to sleep at night. Miss Cutting (suppressing a yawn)—Did you ever try talking to yourself after going to bed?—*Chicago News.*

— Customer—My husband says cattle are much cheaper now than they used to be. Why do we still have to pay such high prices for steak? Man at the Meat Market—That is a question for the academicians, ma'am How many pounds this morning?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices eight points lower; American middling fair 8.96d; good middling 8.80d; middling 8.70d; low middling 8.60d; good ordinary 8.50d; ordinary 8.30d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 8.48d; March and April 8.46d; April and May 8.45d; May and June 8.44d; June and July 8.41d; July and August 8.39d; August and September 8.09d; September and October 7.24d; October and November 6.86d; November and December 6.76d.

MARINE.

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Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

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Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 13.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.
Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.
City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.
Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

— Durham *Herald*: A Southern man on the ticket might cause its defeat, but it had as well be one thing as another.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 59c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	84
Tar	85
Crude turpentine	89

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 360 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15⅛c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—217 bales; same day last year, 308.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans were quoted steady; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3½ per cent; six months 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486 70@486.75 for demand and at 483.80@483 90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483½@483¾. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 140½; New York Central 113½; Reading 39½; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 19½; do. pref'd 81; Amalgamated Copper 45½; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 55½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 120.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 12. Seaboard Air Line, common, 10 bid; do. preferred, 17; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106½@107; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 75@2 80. Spirits turpentine nominal at 63@63½.

CHARLESTON, March 12.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts 88 casks; sales 16 casks; exports 499 casks. Rosin was dull; receipts 991 barrels; sales 26 barrels; exports 745 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 05; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady at a decline of one to eight points on the old crop months, while the new crop positions were unchanged to two points higher. The declines were the result of liquidation following rather disappointing Liverpool cables and somewhat heavier estimates for the day's receipts, while the late positions came in for considerable demand from commission houses and Europe. There was, however, little aggressive selling, and the bullish showing of the visible supply statement caused considerable covering among sellers on the higher levels of yesterday. This demand, with the assistance of moderate bull support, rallied the market soon after the call, and at one time the active months were about six points net higher. Following this they eased off to about last night's level, after which the market continuing more or less irregular was generally quiet and steady.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton dull at 16.65c. net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,774 bales; stock 89,178 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 16.65; middling gulf 16 90c; sales 31 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: March 16.30, April 16.36, May 16 61, June 16 58, July 16.62, August 15.98, September 13.92, October 12.92, November 12.65, December 12.62.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,366 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,197 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 588,471 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,366 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,197 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,533,445 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,984,955 bales; exports to France 646,930 bales; exports to the Continent 2,254,872 bales; exports to Japan 38,921 bales; exports to Mexico 24,021 bales.

March 12.—Galveston, firm at 15 15 16, net receipts 5,117 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 250 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 16 65, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.50c, net receipts 217 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.90c, net receipts 51 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady, 15⅝, net receipts 1332 bales; New Orleans, firm at 16c, net receipts 337 bales; Mobile, firm at 15⅞c, net receipts 65 bales; Memphis, firm at 15 13-16c, net receipts 1,224 bales; Augusta, quiet at 15⅞c, net receipts 1,121 bales; Charleston, firm at 15⅝c, net receipts 197 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour was firmly held but not quotably higher; Minnesota patents quoted $5 15@5 50; Minnesota bakers $4 20@4 70; winter patents $5 20@5 60. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red —. Options closed ⅜c net higher; May closed 99⅜c; July closed 96⅞c; September closed 88⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was dull and featureless; May closed 58¼ July closed 56⅝; September closed 55½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 50½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 75; refined steady; compound 6⅞@7c. Butter steady; extrafresh creamery 24c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 20c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 60@3 70. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5@5½c. Pork steady; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 00@16 75; mess $15 50@16 00. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 15 16@3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7 16@3½c, molasses sugar 2 11 16@2¾c confectioner's A $4 45; mould A $4 95; cut loaf $5 30; crushed $5 30; powdered $4 70; granulated $4 60; cubes $4 85, refined sugar firm. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½c Cotton seed oil was quiet but steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 31@32c; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Improved demand for flour in the Northwest together with better foreign inquiry caused a strong wheat market to-day. Compared with last night the May delivery closed ½c higher, July was up ½@⅝c. May corn showed a gain of 1@1½c, oats ½@½c and provisions 7½@30c.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cash prices: Flour—Market quiet but firm at quotations: winter patents $4 80@5 00; straights $4 50@4 70; spring patents $4 50@4 80; straights $4 10@4 25; bakers' $3 25@3 80. Wheat—No. 2 —; No. 3 spring 82@96c; No. 2 red 94@98c. Corn—No. 2 51½c; No. 2 yellow 53½c. Oats—No. 2 40@40⅝c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@43c. Rye—No. 2, 68c. Mess pork, per bbl., $14 12@14 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 20@7 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 20@7 25 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95½@95¾, 96⅝, 95 94⅝c; July, old, 91⅝@9⅞, 93½, 91⅝ 93c; do., new, 90@90⅜ 91¼, 89⅝, 91⅜c; September, old, 85⅝@85⅞, 87⅛@87⅜, 85⅜, 87⅛c; do., new, 84⅞@84⅞, 86¼ 84⅞, 86⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 53⅝@53½, 54⅛, 52⅞, 54⅛c; July 50⅛@51⅛, 51½, 50⅝, 51⅜c. September 50@51⅛, 50⅞, 49⅞@49⅞, 50⅞@50⅞c Oats—No. 2 May 41@41⅛ 41⅛, 40⅝ 41⅛@41⅛c; July 39@39⅛ 39⅛, 38⅝ 39⅝c; September 33⅜@33⅝, 33⅜@33⅜, 33⅜@33⅛, 33⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 97½, 14 25, 13 97½, 14 25; July $14 25, 14 50, 14 20, 14 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 35, 7 37½, 7 35½, 7 37½; July $7 47½, 7 52½, 7 47½, 7 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 25, 7 35, 7 25, 7 35, July $7 40, 7 47½, 7 37½, 7 47½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market report for futures was not received.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

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A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—68 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—217 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 89 barrels crude turpentine.

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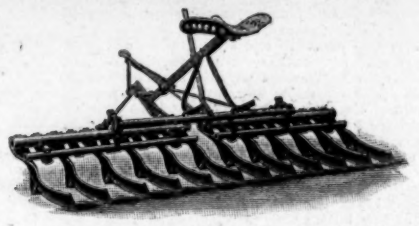

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	30,500 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	683 768 89	Deposits	1,539,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,123,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1903, $657,558 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,819 90 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,539,436 33.

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HER RIVAL IN MARBLE

...By...
CLINTON DANGERFIELD

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"I know I'd oughtn't to mind it," whispered Lucinda repentantly to herself as she padded another pie into the oven. "John air me done been married six months now, an' 'cept for one thing I ain't got a sorrer."

She shut the door resolutely on the pie, as though to inclose her secret care in the oven also, and then went deftly around the sunny kitchen putting housewifely touches here and there.

No prettier girl than Lucinda was ever born in quiet little Greenville. She was so pretty indeed that when John Logan, a widower of thirty-eight, married her and bore her away to his home in a Georgia village there were many to predict that Lucinda would spend most of her time "primping."

But no girl was ever more anxious to win her husband's praise, and it was the qualifications attending that praise that troubled her sorely.

Out in the daisied Lafayette cemetery slept all that was left of Martha

"I HATE YOU!" SHE CRIED. "I HATE YOU!"

Logan, his first wife. Her tombstone was almost a monument. Clearly cut on its chaste surface was the following epitaph:

To the Memory of
MARTHA LOGAN.
In Remembrance of Her Unexampled Virtues as a Wife.

Merely the word "virtues" was a crown of praise indeed. But "unexampled" before it gave crushing weight to John Logan's constant recital of his dead partner's perfections.

No matter how flaky Lucinda's pies and biscuit, the utmost she could win from John was a gentle—

"Nearly as good as Martha's, dear. Jest keep on—you'll get there."

Once when Lucinda, provoked over some little thing, raised her sweet voice a trifle shrilly John said slowly:

"Martha used to get fretted sometimes, I guess, but she had a motto she kept pasted up on the wall. Took it from a play actor's book, but 'twas good. Ran about like this: 'Her voice was low and soft allers—an excellent thing in woman.'"

And Lucinda had blushed scarlet and lowered hers. A hatred which she felt to be inexpressibly wicked swelled at last in the girl's heart. Often when she passed the cemetery on her way from the village store she felt an urgent desire to go in and defy the sleeper with scornful words.

She put away the thought again and again, but at last it overcame her. One musky summer evening, John not being due till late, she found herself standing beside Martha's stately tomb in the cold moonlight.

"I hate you!" she cried. "I hate you—you detestable woman!"

The sound of her voice echoed through the pale little congregation of the dead and terrified her, but she rallied.

"Yes; I mean it! I want you to hear! I don't believe you are in heaven. You're under that stone, putting ideas in John's head every day!"

"Ahem," said a voice dryly.

"Why, Uncle Lemuel!" gasped Lucinda, recognizing a village patriarch universally called by that name. "Was you listening?"

"Don't have to do much listenin' when folks is shoutin' like you was," returned Uncle Lemuel, still more dryly.

Lucinda hung her pretty head, then burst into a flood of tears.

"She takes it all—all!" she wailed. "No matter how patient I am, I kain't be as patient as she was nor so low voiced nor such a c-c-c-cook."

Uncle Lemuel seated himself on a convenient corner of the tombstone.

"'S that so?" he remarked, with a curious inflection in his voice. "Waal, I kin tell you somethin' of her cookin'"—

Lucinda sat upright, with blazing eyes.

"Be quiet," she said, beside herself. Was she to hear Martha's praises even now?

"Her cakes," went on Uncle Lemuel, untroubled, "would have made ex'lent military fort'fications; her pie crust wuz a cross between injer rubber an' glue, an' fer her biscuits"— He paused and shuddered.

"Un-cle Lem-uel," stammered Lucinda, "d'you know what you're sayin'?"

"Reckon so," returned Lemuel calmly. "I boarded with Marthy an' John a month. Took myself off arter that. She scolded from mornin' to night. She pecked on John till ef he hadn't been the kindest hearted feller in the world he'd 'a' beat her. 'Unexampled virtues,' indeed!" chuckled the old man.

"But why, then—why," gasped Lucinda, now on her feet and pointing tragically to the elegant inscription—"why did he have that dedication wrote there?"

The old man chuckled again.

"He done the whole thing on your account."

"On mine—on mine"—

"Jest so. He come to me an' he says, 'Uncle,' he says, 'I'm goin' to marry the prettiest girl in the world, an' ef so be she don't make a good wife 'twill break my heart. I laid awake for weeks, God knows,' he says, 'thinkin' how to guide her right. I kain't hector for a woman. An' so,' he says, 'I'm goin' to let Marthy do me one good turn. I'm goin' to let her be a shinin' ensample of the way Lucinda shall walk!'"

"And she really"—

"Was the orfulest cross a man ever stood. Sence you kept his house you've made it like heaven to him. He tells me so every day. But it's time you should know the truth, Lucinda. I see you're gettin' kinder angry at the trick, Lucinda, specially as you never did need no such guidance. But ef you'd 'a' known his former speriences, Lord—Lord"—

Uncle Lemuel broke into a fit of laughter that rang scandalously clear through the graveyard. After a short pause Lucinda, among whose rare gifts was a sense of humor, joined him.

It was 9 o'clock before John Logan came home. As he sat down to the daintiest of suppers and fell to, Lucindy, sitting opposite with dancing eyes and rose pink cheeks, asked smilingly:

"How's your coffee, John?"

"Best I"— he began. Then, true to his formula, he said kindly, "Nigh as good as Marthy's used to be."

"John," said Lucinda, with a sudden gravity, yet belied by her still dancing eyes, "John, I've sad news for you." Then, as he held his cup in midair, she added mournfully, "Martha is dead!"

The coffee cup went crashing on the floor as John sprang up.

"Dead! What do you mean, Lucinda? You know she's been dead five years!"

Lucinda smiled serenely.

"No, she hasn't, John, but she died this evening—there in the churchyard—at 7 o'clock!"

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For another feeling had come over him.

He thought: "Suppose I should rush up to that window and save that child. The papers would be full of it. I should become a hero. Some fireman would thus be cheated out of his just meed of praise. Whatever I am I am not selfish and greedy. Let the other man have the glory. I shall sacrifice my personal interests and remain a humble citizen."

Saying which wise and courageous things within himself, he stood without moving a muscle while a large and brawny fireman carried the little girl down a ladder and placed her in the arms of her frantic mother.

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What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cost a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Medicine must fail in a germ trouble, because medicine never kills inside germs. Any germ-killing drug is a poison to you, and it cannot be taken internally.

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For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others.

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If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		98,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		138,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,066 95
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,921 63	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$10,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,981 08
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	188,797 86	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,460 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 56	
Uniited States deposits	175,800 00	1,358,830 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. McEACHERN,
} Directors.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	5 03	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	†5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	2 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	13 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 5 p m	.....
Ar Sandy	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	2 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 17 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 8:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 3:15 a m, Pembroke 3:35 a m, Maxton 4:08 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 50 p m	3 21 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 40 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 00 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 55 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St.)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Ly Hamlet	4 30 a m
Ar Camden	6 32 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 54 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 52 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND BOOKER WASHINGTON.

An Echo of the Indianola Postoffice Case in the Senate—Special Committee Appointed in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There was an echo of the Indianola, Miss., postoffice case in the Senate to day, when Mr. McLaurin rose to a question of personal privilege to explain a newspaper report to the effect that the authorities of that town place under arrest peddlers of pictures of President Roosevelt and Booker Washington who may chance to go there.

The Senate considered but did not dispose of the Fortifications Appropriation bill.

A number of bills were passed. One of them has for its purpose the prevention of the desecration of the American flag by using it for advertising purposes.

Mr. McLaurin, of Mississippi, took the floor to make a personal explanation regarding a newspaper paragraph, saying that authorities of Indianola, Miss., are engaged in arresting people for selling photographs of President Roosevelt and Booker Washington. Ordinarily, said Mr. McLaurin, a story of this character would not be worth attention, but that under the circumstances he felt he should refer to it for the purpose of refuting it, as it is entirely without foundation.

Mr. McLaurin said that the paragraph had grown out of a statement made in a newspaper letter written by A. G. Paxton, an attorney of Leland, Miss., who told of the arrest at that point of three men who he said were engaged in selling pictures of the President and Booker Washington seated at table together, and also of an obscene character. These pictures he said appealed strongly to race prejudice.

Similar arrests also, Mr. McLaurin said, had been made at Indianola, and it was found upon the hearing of the case that a Cincinnati firm engaged in publishing the pictures in question had many agents out in the interest of these works. The men were tried and some of them sent out of the country, and Mr. McLaurin expressed surprise that any community should have permitted them to be tried. He said the penalty imposed by the law was entirely too small and expressed the opinion that the death penalty would not be too severe. He added that the arrests were not because the men were selling photographs of the President or of Washington, but because they were selling lewd pictures.

Mr. Foraker said that he never had heard of the Cincinnati firm mentioned as responsible for the publication of the pictures.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

When the House met to-day, Speaker Cannon announced the special committee provided for in the McCall resolution adopted by the House yesterday to investigate "the indictment" report from the Postoffice Department, as follows: McCall, Republican, Massachusetts, chairman; Representatives Hitt, Republican, Illinois; Burton, Republican, Ohio; Metcalf, Republican, California; McDermott, Democrat, New Jersey; Bartlett, Democrat, Georgia, and Richardson, Democrat, Alabama.

A bill was passed to authorise the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to bridge the Tug Fork of Big Sandy river where the same forms the boundary line between West Virginia and Kentucky and West Virginia.

After passing 264 pension bills, the House adjourned until Monday.

QUIET IN SPRINGFIELD.

Militia Still on Duty, But No Indications of Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 13.—It was Saturday night that was most feared by the city officials, and it has passed without disturbance of any sort. There have been the usual Saturday night crowds in the streets and there has been constant reference to the rioting, but absolutely no demonstration.

The soldiers are still on duty and will remain over Sunday. There is no indication of trouble after the soldiers go further than that there have been veiled threats on the part of the negroes, and the people are still easily thrown into a panic. A man in the street dropped a revolver from his pocket and it was discharged. A crowd at once gathered, but it was dispersed by the police.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

Hearst Delegates to the St. Louis Convention Met and Organized.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Six of the eight delegates to the St. Louis convention chosen at the Democratic convention on Thursday formally organized to-day. Resolutions were adopted supporting Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, for president, and declaring in favor of the "Unit rule," in voting at St. Louis.

Colonel Patrick Henry Quinn, of Warwick, and Col. Samuel R. Honey, of Newport, both of whom were chosen delegates, notwithstanding their opposition to Mr. Hearst, were not present.

A favorable report on the Tawney bill prohibiting the inclusion in packages of manufactured tobacco of coupons, etc., has been ordered to the full Committee on Ways and Means by the sub-committee having that matter in charge. An amendment to obviate a constitutional question was made in the bill.

At Laurel, Miss., Lee Jackson is dead from the effects of a bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of his wife. Mrs. Jackson then shot herself fatally. Family troubles, it is said, drove the woman to desperation.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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THE BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Fire, Indifferent in Previous Attacks, Showed Marvellous Accuracy.

THE CASUALTIES WERE MANY

Retvizan Was Struck Several Times. Forts Badly Damaged—One Building Destroyed and a Shell Annihilated Entire Family.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, March 12.—The first credible reports of the effect of the bombardment of Port Arthur from midnight on Wednesday to past noon Thursday last, which have been received here, arrived to-day. Eye-witnesses say that the Japanese fire, which was indifferent in previous attacks, showed marvellous accuracy. The fire came from the direction of Pigeon Bay, where the Russians reported sighting double the previous number of Japanese vessels, and it is supposed that transports of various kind accompanied the fleet. It is reported that the Retvizan, which, it is understood was then inside the entrance of the harbor, was struck several times and that there were fatalities among the crew. It is also said that the Golden Hill forts were badly damaged and that there were many casualties among the remaining non-combatants in the new town which suffered most. One building in the rear of the war bureau was destroyed and elsewhere a shell annihilated an entire family.

The Russians are suppressing the circulation of foreign newspapers, and any person suspected of being a correspondent is ordered out of their lines.

The Russian Account.

PORT ARTHUR, March 11.—Last night passed without incident. The Japanese squadron, which disappeared after Thursday's bombardment has not returned. The Russian squadron proceeded to sea this morning and returned this afternoon. It is understood that no Japanese ships were sighted.

Although during the bombardment a number of shells from the Japanese ships burst in the streets of the town, the damage to the buildings was comparatively slight. The new town sustained the greatest damage. A shell burst a few yards from the house of M. Sidorski, a lawyer, whose wife is a daughter of Colonel Baron Frank. M. Sidorski and his daughter were killed on the spot, the latter's head being blown off. Mme. Sidorski was injured by fragments of the shell, and a girl named Walerlich was wounded and died soon afterwards in a hospital. A Chinaman was killed and several Chinamen were wounded.

General Stoessel, the commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, and his staff, while watching the bombardment from a battery, were peppered by splinters from a shell, but sustained no injuries. On Golden Hill, Lieutenant Wachtin and one soldier were wounded. Two sentries on Electric Cliff were wounded.

A Japanese ironclad was struck by a Russian shell and slowly withdrew. The bombardment, which was severe, only ceased at 12:45 in the afternoon.

Japanese Movements.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—A telegram received from General Zhilnsky, General Kuropakin's chief of staff, says that according to reports published in Corean newspapers, 18,000 Japanese have landed at Chinampo, Corea, and are marching to Ping Yang. Five hundred Japanese are said to have landed at Kieng-Sieng, on the northeast coast of Corea, and 2,000 other Japanese, who reached Kiang-Sieng before this detachment of 500, are marching along the coast to Sheng Jin. Coreans from the points named, however, deny emphatically the reports of the landing at Kiang-Sieng.

All is quiet at Port Arthur and Vladivostok. There are no Japanese troops anywhere in Manchuria and only small patrols of the enemy are to be seen in Northern Corea.

Americans in Corea.

SEOUL, Friday, March 11.—The U. S. S. Cincinnati will leave Chemulpo to-morrow for Chinnampo to bring away the women and children from the American company's mines at Unsan. The families of American missionaries south of the Yalu are not considered to be in danger, but every precaution is being taken for their safety. A messenger from the mines at Unsan, who left Chinnampo on Wednesday last, says that everything is quiet in that vicinity. Only a few reconnoitering parties of Cossacks are seen north of that point and there are probably only a few hundred Russians in all south of the Yalu. There is little prospect for any serious conflict in this quarter within the next six weeks. Thus far there has been no trouble at the mines and there is little likelihood they will be interfered with, both sides having given every assurance in that respect. The only possible danger is from straggling parties of pillagers, but from these the miners are in a position to protect themselves, having on hand three Colt guns and an ample supply of rifles.

General Kuropatkan.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—General Kuropatkin, accompanied by his entire staff, left here at 6 o'clock this evening on a special train for the Far East, where he will take command of the Manchurian army.

The departure of the general was marked by demonstrations of patriotism and personal regard such as seldom have been witnessed in the Russian capital. The thousands of persons who lined the Nevsky Prospect and the approaches to the Nicholas railroad station, vied with the highest persons in the empire in giving vent to the expressions of confidence in the new commander who is to lead the emperor's armies to victory.

Modestly and without the accompaniment of music or escort the general drove to the station in an open carriage. His passage down the broad boulevard was followed by a storm of cheers which grew louder as the crowd grew dense near the station. Here the enthusiasm broke out into mighty shouts.

As General Kuropatkin reached the head of the stairs General Eggrestoff, white-haired and trembling with emotion, presented him with a small image of Alexis. General Kuropatkin knelt reverently and accepted the talisman.

General Kuropatkin then stepped forward. His strong personality was strikingly illustrated in the way he moved through the room. His grizzled beard and piercing eyes suggested a resemblance to Grant. He greeted all present, embracing and kissing old comrades and shaking hands with officers.

The Corean minister to Russia was present and enthusiastic as any Russian and seemed to regard General Kuropatkin as the saviour of his country. He pushed and struggled hard to get near enough to shake the general's hand and wish him every success. Several ladies who were present could not refrain from kissing the hero of the hour, an attention which he gallantly reciprocated.

As the train slowly gathered headway every voice in the vast multitude broke out into a roar of cheers and blessings.

Cavalry Engagement.

SEOUL, Friday, March 11.—An engagement took place on the 8th inst., between Russian and Japanese cavalry scouts near Kasan, 57 miles north of Pyang Yang. One Japanese trooper was killed during the fight. The Russians eventually retired.

The engagement referred to in the above dispatch is possibly the same as the one reported from Tokio under date of March 10th, which, however, made no mention of casualties.

Affairs in Seoul.

SEOUL, Saturday March 12.—Detachments of Corean soldiers marching up and down the main streets in the neighborhood of the palace at all hours of the day and evening, give an air of martial activity to this city. But few Japanese soldiers remain here. All have gone north, and the foreign legations continue to be guarded by marines. The American legation has thirty-five men on duty in the grounds and others are quartered at American business houses for the sake of better accommodations. Foreigners, however, feel perfectly safe, although there is more real business activity at Chemulpo.

The Japanese authorities treat foreigners very courteously, and have just given American Minister Allen permission to go to the front, with passage on a transport to Chinnampo, where he is expected to arrive to-day.

War preparations continue here methodically, while about 30,000 Coreans pursue their normal every day life free from excitement.

The funeral of the late Empress Dowager will take place on Monday next.

Hero of the Hour.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Admiral Makaroff's name is on every lip in St. Petersburg to-day. He is the hero of the hour. There is a deep-seated conviction here that henceforth there will be a complete change of sea tactics and that Admiral Makaroff will make the fleet at Port Arthur an aggressive force. He enjoys the reputation throughout the length and breadth of the empire of being a dashing officer. His ideas run counter to those generally accepted by naval experts and strategists. One of his pet aversions is armor. The admiral is ever out-spoken in his criticism of the big battleship, and shows his partiality for a fleet composed of a large number of swift unarmored cruisers armed with heavy guns and attended by an unlimited number of torpedo boats.

The cruiser Novik, to which he transferred his flag in the attempt to rescue the torpedo boat destroyer, is practically without armor protection. Admiral Makaroff's predelection for swift ships has earned him the soubriquet of the "Cossack of the sea." He is not likely to give the enemy much rest while any of his cruisers or torpedo boats remain afloat.

Japan's Finances.

TOKIO, March 12.—Practically complete figures, with Formosa and some districts of Japan missing, show that the first issue of 100,000,000 yen of exchequer war bonds has been subscribed four and one-half times. The subscriptions recorded by the Bank of Japan amount to 450,000,000 yen. This proves the correctness of the preliminary estimate, that the government would be able to raise 500,000,000 yen for war purposes from domestic sources.

The cabinet and elder statesmen conferred for four hours to-day. They discussed the financial situation and the war tax measures to be submitted to the special session of the Diet, and decided to realize $55,000,000 by postponing the government undertakings and $35,000,000 by a war tax. It is understood that a plan extending the government tobacco monopoly so as to include manufactured tobacco and the creation of a salt monopoly was considered. Russia's extensive military programme makes an extension of Japan's financial programme imperative, so the monopoly measures possibly may be submitted to the special session of the Diet.

Another Attempt.

PARIS, March 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Gaulois reports that another unsuccessful attempt to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur harbor has been made by the Japanese.

The Petit Parisien publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg this morning saying that a Russian squadron, composed of the battleships Osliabia, Slava and Alexander III., the cruisers Dimitri Donskoi and Aurora and a number of torpedo boats and submarine vessels will go to the Far East in May.

HANGING FOR ALL.

Verdict of the Jury in the First Murder Case of the So-called Chicago Car Barn Bandits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO March 12.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury to-day in the first murder case against the so-called "Car barn bandits"—Harvey Vandine, Peter Niedermeier and Gustave Marx—who attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a "dug-out" near Liverpool, Ind., where the trio had taken refuge after a series of remarkable crimes, including the murder of employes of the Chicago City Railway at one of the company's barns in this city, the motive in each instance being robbery.

Emil Roeski, who was with the bandits in the dug-out, and who participated in many of their crimes, is to be tried separately, not having been implicated directly in the particular murder for which his associates were first arraigned.

A confession on the part of Marx led to the discovery of the hiding place of the other bandits. Marx entered a plea of guilty and begged for mercy, while the other bandits attempted to brazen out a plea of innocence. Epilepsy, the result of heredity, was also pleaded in the case of Vandine.

LYNCHING IN CALIFORNIA.

Unknown Negro Taken from Jail by a Mob and Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOJAVE, March 13.—An unknown negro was taken from the local jail by a mob last night and after being tarred and feathered was either shot to death or killed by being struck over the head with a heavy piece of iron.

The negro was arrested yesterday for an atrocious crime and was confined in the Mojave jail preparatory to taking him to Bakersville.

The facts concerning the crime became noticed about the time and before the officers could place the man aboard the train a large crowd had gathered about the jail, which is an insignificant affair and unguarded. His resistance angred some of those in the mob with the result that in the midst of the scuffle the negro was killed.

MORE TESTIMONY IN MORMON CASE.

Smoot Could Not Have Been Elected Senator Unless an Apostle of the Church.

JUDGE HILES A WITNESS.

He Believed That Polygamy Was More Flagrant Since Utah Was Admitted as a State—More Polygamous Children Were Born.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 13. — That Reed Smoot could not have been elected to the United States Senate without having first been chosen as an apostle of the Mormon church, and that after he was so chosen he could not have been defeated, was asserted to-day by Judge Ogden Hiles, formerly assistant United States attorney and later a judge of the District Court in Utah, who was a witness in the Smoot case before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. He told an interesting story of the prosecutions of Mormons for polygamy or cohabitation and the manner in which they had been met by the defendants. Mr. Critchlow was first heard. He was questioned in regard to the sentiment for or against Reed Smoot for senator, and said that so far as he was concerned he had no objection to Smoot personally but opposed him on the ground that he was a general authority of the church.

To ascertain the difference between the influence exercised by the Mormon church over lay members and general authorities was the object of inquiry by Senators Hopkins and McComas, and the answers of the witness indicated that the machinery of the church was so adjusted that either might be compelled to obey the behests of the church, and that the wishes of the high authorities might be enforced by the "reserve force" in politics which the church is said to maintain.

In the examination concerning the Thatcher episode it was brought out that Thatcher was in the same status in 1895 as to polygamy as was Brigham H. Roberts when he was elected to Congress, and that Mr. Cannon made his campaign for the Senate against the wishes of the church just as did Thatcher. It also was brought out that in 1895 Mr. Roberts refused to sign the church rule in regard to politics, the same as Thatcher had refused to subscribe to church dictates. This was in Roberts' first campaign, but Mr. Critchlow could not say whether Mr. Roberts recanted before or after the election.

"Did he recant at all?" asked Senator Overman.

"Oh, yes, there is no question about that."

The witness was asked to explain the change of mind, and said:

"It is understood, in fact it has been published in the official church paper, that authorities of the church labored and prayed with Mr. Roberts for six weeks, and then announced that he had received a vision of his dead ancestors being lost to perdition, because he was out of harmony with his church and could not go into the temple and be baptized, and thus save their souls as well."

After that, the witness said, Mr. Roberts subscribed to the church rule and was not disfellowshipped.

Instances were asked in which the church interfered in business matters in the last five years, and Mr. Critchlow mentioned the location of a union depot in Salt Lake, the incident at Brigham City, in which the church is said to have opposed a certain amusement hall, a case before the high council of the church in which the parties were Jenson vs. Dietrich Land and Live Stock Company, and certain water litigation between Salt Lake and the West Jordan canal. The witness was asked concerning a statement in former testimony that a Mormon dictated legislation in the first session of the Legislature. He was asked for a list of the committee and he gave the following: C. W. Penrose, W. W. Rite, James Sharp, William H. King, F. S. Richards and James H. Tanner.

Judge Ogden Hiles, in prefacing his testimony, said he had drawn more indictments and prosecuted more cases of unlawful cohabitation than any other official in Utah, under the Edmunds-Tucker Act. Judge Hiles said for the first two years the people refused to obey the law, despite the fact that opportunity was given offenders to escape punishment if they would promise not to violate the laws in regard to cohabitation. "But the people," said the witness, "said they must obey the law of God rather than the law of man. They seemed to think it an act of apostacy to go counter to the church rules, even in obeying the laws of the land. Then came the Edmunds Tucker Act, which made adultery an offence and provided a heavy penalty for violations. We began to prosecute polygamists for adultery. The cases were pressed hard, and then the people began to promise to obey the law, for they were poor, could not pay the fines, and consequently it became generally reported that the practice of polygamous cohabitation was breaking up."

He said there was a disposition not to prosecute cases when the law generally was obeyed, but that after the manifesto it was seen that the Mormons had returned to their old practice. He said this was evident from the new "crops of children" from polygamous families which continued to spring up.

In the cross-examination, Mr. Van-Cott brought out a great deal of testimony regarding church influence for the election of Reed Smoot for the Senate, and Judge Hiles stated positively: "Mr. Smoot could not have been elected to the United States Senate if his candidacy had not been approved by the Mormon church."

"Do you mean that if Mr. Smoot had been a lay member of the church that he would not have been elected, or that if he had been an apostle and had not the endorsement of his quorum he could not have been elected?"

"Mr. Smoot could not have been elected without being an apostle and without the consent of the church."

Mr. VanCott asked the witness how he accounted, in view of the testimony he had given, for the Mormons sending non-Mormons to the Senate. "How about John L. Rawlins?" he asked. "He is not a Mormon?"

"John L. Rawlins? Oh, yes, he is a Mormon."

"What! Rawlins a Mormon?"

"He was born into the church of Mormon parentage."

"But surely you do not mean to say that because a man is born of Mormon parentage he is always a Mormon?"

"Pretty close to it."

The witness said his basis for believing that polygamy was more flagrant since Utah was admitted as a State was that more polygamous children were being born. Senator Hopkins asked a number of questions to find out if Judge Hiles knew whether there had been any polygamous marriages since the manifesto, and he said he did not. Witness said he believed that such marriages had taken place. Mr. Taylor stated that they had a great deal of evidence to offer that plural marriages had taken place since the manifesto.

There being no other witnesses to examine the committee adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

City Sanitary Inspector of St. Louis Mortally Wounded.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.—John Kiely, son of Chief of Police Kiely, to-night shot and mortally wounded City Sanitary Inspector John Silence. Kiely immediately surrendered to the police. It is stated that Silence was overheard by Kiely sharply criticising the efforts of the latter's father in the position of chief of police. The altercation that followed resulted in Silence shooting Kiely in the hand. Kiely then shot Silence in the abdomen.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Richard M. Norment to be postmaster at Lumberton, N. C.

There will be forty-nine fourth-class postoffices advanced to the presidential class April 1st. They include none in North Carolina.

The condition of Senator Tillman's throat, on which at operation was performed several days ago to relieve an abscess, is reported to be better.

The U. S. Senate yesterday received an official invitation from the authorities of the proposed exposition at Jamestown, Va., to visit that place on the 18th instant.

What is known as the planters' compress cases, involving many disputed points between round bale and square bale cotton interests of the country, will be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington next Monday.

Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Willard will formally announce his candidacy for governorship of the State of Virginia. He has been in the legislature several terms, is a Spanish war veteran, and about thirty-eight years of age. He is rated as several times a millionaire.

At Philadelphia last night Jim Jeffords, the California heavy weight, and Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, boxed a terrible six-round bout, in which Jeffords had the better of the milling. Ruhlin was knocked down twice in the first round, and the last time he was sent to the mat he was compelled to take the count.

Oliver Harriman, formerly and for many years one of the best known dry goods merchants in New York city, and prominent in its financial and social life, died yesterday; aged 75 years. One of the children is Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, is his nephew.

— F. Kirk, a farmer living six miles from Durham, was painfully wounded late Thursday night by his brother. The two brothers were out fishing when their dog treed a 'possum. One brother went to the dog, and was soon followed by the other brother. In the meantime the first Kirk had gone up the tree, and when the latter arrived he shot him out with a rifle. While painful, the wound he received is not serious. The brother who used the rifle thought he was shooting some kind of wild animal.

— Former Congressman Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York *World* and one of the greatest newspaper men of the country, passed through Charlotte on Friday on the "Palm Limited," returning from a visit to his winter home on Jekyl Island. Mr. Pullitzer has been blind for six years.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1 00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. O. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

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NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $997,399,000; decrease 2,519,400. Deposits $1,037,268,900; decrease $3,334,900. Circulation $37,963,600; decrease $1,206,900. Legal tenders $70,119,200; decrease $780,200. Specie $219,135,100; increase $57,300. Reserve $289,354,300; decrease $817,500. Reserve required $259,317,225; decrease $831,225. Surplus $29,937,075; decrease $6,275. Ex-U. S. deposits $39,820,825; increase $93,175.

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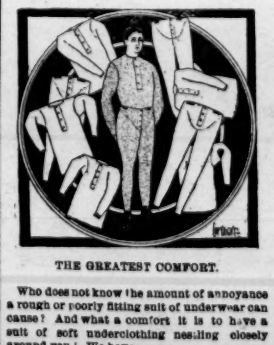

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